

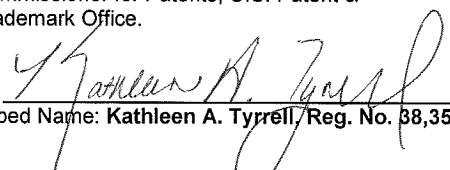
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Amendment with Request for Continued Examination

This reply is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 27, 2008. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith. Also provided herewith is a request for continued examination with the requisite fee. Please enter the following remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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